



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIRAKI et al

Serial No.: 09/462,755

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For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,
REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD
USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,
REINFORCING/REPAIRING
STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL
ELEMENT

Examiner: J. Gray

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of August 12, 2003, please amend the captioned application
as follows: